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Fee Calculation

	Claims		*Extra*	*Rate*	*Fees*
Basic Fee					$770.00
Total Claims	16	-20 =	0	× $18.00	
Independent Claims	1	-3 =	0	× $86.00	
Multiple Dependent Claim				$290.00	
				TOTAL	$770.00

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